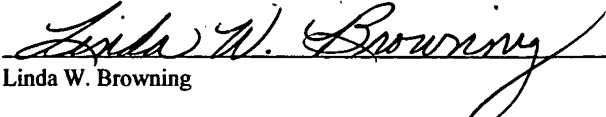




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Dear Examiner Simone:

This Election is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed September 29, 2006 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant herewith responds within one month of the mailing date of the Office Action (October 29, 2006 falling on a weekend).

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